

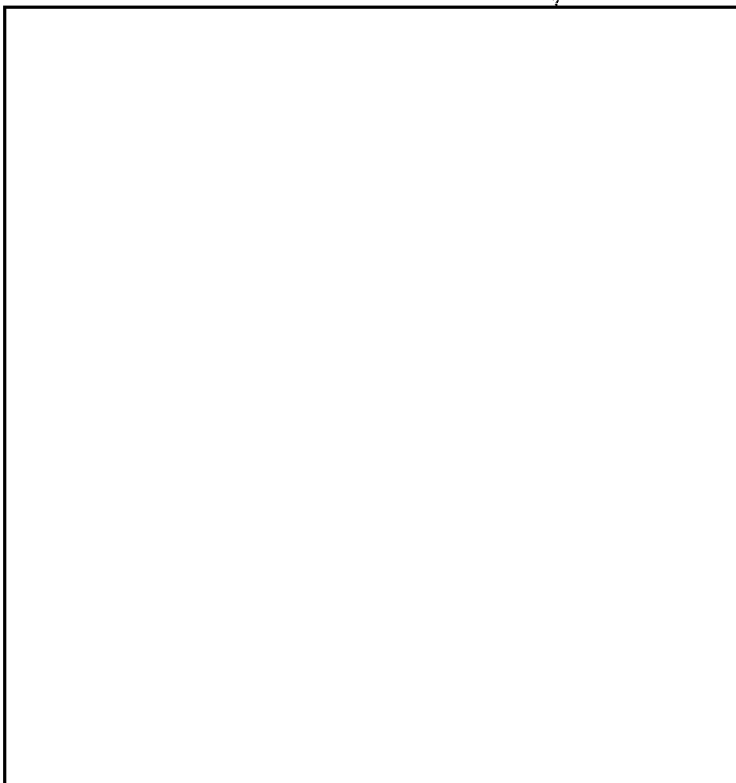
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
FROM: Director, Information Resources Office  
SUBJECT: Study Plan

1. I have read a draft of [ ] memo on the same subject and subscribe to it 100%. I am drafting a follow-up memo which reviews in some detail IRO's approach to the problem, outlines how our plans in this area are developing, and offers some observations on following up on [ ] suggestions.

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2. I also gather that input is desired on our immediate plans for work to be undertaken or underway directly related to FY 82 Program Review.

a. We are heavily engaged in the Imagery Systems Support Study with a report due in May to support Program Review. (Concurrently, data is being gathered to produce a long-range imagery baseline data flow study after the May report is complete.)

b. The IHC bibliographic study is continuing with a task group report to be furnished to the IHC in the January/February time frame. IHC recommendations to be developed in February/March to support FY 82 program decisions. In anticipation of the working group's recommendation, the letting of a contract to support development of a [ ]

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[ ] is anticipated in December.

c. In conjunction with the RECON bibliographic implementation study, we should participate in a study with CIA/ODP on implementation of the 4C section of APEX if a decision is finally made to proceed with this project, considering implementation of this project on the same system.

d. A program issue on COINS should be developed with a supporting study.

e. A program issue on IAIPS design-to-cost should be developed with a supporting study.

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f. A study must be done by IRO in conjunction with others (PAO?) on DCI communications.

3. Specific comments on your memo to PAO are as follows:

a. I presume that IRO Program Monitors are intended to participate in review sessions, although this is not always clearly understood.

b. The proposed study on S&T Centers could also usefully draw on previous IRO studies on support to analysts, ELINT study, and the portions of the [redacted] devoted to the [redacted] translation, in addition to the Imagery study. Perhaps IRO should supply a study team member on this one. 25X1B

c. The training and support to production analysts should focus on the Information Science Center's training program in view of the FY 80 budget issue.

d. Comint Collection - IRO will want to follow this study in view of future plans to develop a Comint data flow baseline study.

e. Support to Contingency Forces - This study should be coordinated with IRO's development of a [redacted] plan so that any such plan will take into account requirements which this study may develop. 25X1B

f. [redacted] - IRO is following up on analysis of Operational ELINT flow which may be useful for this study. 25X1D

g. NRP in General - I would suggest that more concentrated RMS consideration of the developing [redacted] program is in order. 25X1A

4. Although it is important to start now to develop the studies we anticipate will be required to be completed in the near-term to support FY 82 Program Review, there should be a considered allocation of total resources between near-term requirements and long-term investment. In making decisions as to which short-term studies to undertake, an important consideration should be how they relate to or could be developed into longer term, broader-range studies. In order to do this, some effort should concurrently be given to structuring a longer term RIS study plan. 25X1A



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